



New Mexico Department of Public Safety
Law Enforcement Academy
OFFICER SURVIVAL SCENARIO



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SCENARIO NUMBER: Person 135 (Intermediate)

SCENARIO TITLE: Aggravated Assault
with a knife

SCENARIO SYNOPSIS:

Male subject enters a convenience store and attempts to buy beer. When carded the subject threatens the clerk with a knife and flees the store.

INSTRUCTIONAL OBJECTIVE(S):

Student will demonstrate a tactically sound **approach**.
Student will demonstrate clear and appropriate **communication with radio**, and will demonstrate awareness of radio transmissions.
Student will demonstrate appropriate verbal **communication with subjects** and will exhibit command presence.
Student will demonstrate proper **danger cue awareness**.
Student will demonstrate the ability to take appropriate, legally defensible **enforcement action**.
Student will demonstrate proper **handcuffing** and handcuff removal techniques.
Student will demonstrate a proper **pat down and/or person search**.
Student will demonstrate proper **positioning of officers**.

LOGISTICAL REQUIREMENTS:

SAFETY EQUIPMENT REQUIRED:

None

MARKED UNITS REQUIRED:

None

SUBJECT VEHICLES REQUIRED:

None

ROLE PLAYERS REQUIRED:

01 Student, 01 Subject

QUANTITY:

01

ITEM(S):

Training knife

ROLE PLAYER INFORMATION:

Subject 1: Earlier you entered a convenience store and attempted to buy beer although you are under age. You are over eighteen years of age. When the clerk refused, you threatened the clerk with a knife and left the area. You now have the knife concealed, and are walking home. You will be fully compliant.

STUDENT INFORMATION:

You and an additional unit are dispatched to a convenience store regarding a subject who threatened the clerk with a knife. The other unit went directly to the convenience store and is speaking with the clerk. You are in the area looking for the suspect. Suspect is described as actor.